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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

BOX ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a set of formal drawings which are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability, dated November 5, 2002, consisting of sixty-six (66) sheets. Please enter these drawings in the application so that it may pass to issue.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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